
INDEX TO POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA WILL BOOK 1 JAN 1852 – SEP 1875

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- At the Posey County Courthouse in Mount Vernon, Indiana,
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Will Book 1 contains transcribed copies of all Posey County wills recorded between Jan 1852 and Sep 1875. The actual wills are sometimes found in probate files that are only available at the Posey County Courthouse, with the exception of some files which are maintained at the Indiana State Archives. An index to these files is maintained here:

<http://www.freewebs.com/lindagen/>
(Indiana State Archives files have a 4001 prefix)

However, most of the probate files are no longer intact, having been disemboweled in the past as part of a misguided research project. Work has been underway for some time now to reassemble the documents from these files into new files sorted alphabetically. For this reason, each file has a widely varying degree of completeness. Some parts of files are virtually lost forever. They may still exist, but finding them would be no easier than finding a needle in a haystack.

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Be it remembered that I Andrew Carritt of the county of
Mary and State of Indiana being of sound and perfect
mind and memory do make and publishing this my last
will and Testament overruling all former wills made
by me in manner and form as follows Viz
First I give and bequeath unto my two sons William
Carritt and George W Carritt all of the South east quar-
ter of Section Four in Township Five South of Range
Twelve east of the land subject to sale at Vincennes,
Indiana, to be divided as follows (Viz) First to William
Carritt Beginning at the north east corner of the above descri-
bed quarter Section of land running thence north
one hundred and fifty poles thence running East
one hundred and sixty poles thence running North
forty five and three fourth poles. Thence East one
hundred and twelve poles thence north one hun-
dred and fourteen and one fourth poles. Thence
North one hundred and fourteen and one fourth
poles thence West forty Eight poles to the place of begin-
ning supposing to contain Eighty acres of land secondly
I give and bequeath unto my son George W Carritt the
remaining part of the above described quarter Section
of land that is not included in the aforesaid town-
ship with the appurtenances thereto belonging. Also I
give and bequeath unto George W Carritt the north East quar-
ter of the north east quarter of Section Nine in Town-
ship South of Range twelve east of the land subject to
sale at Vincennes Indiana containing forty acres.
My son John Carritt being unmarried to Eighty acres of
land in my lifetime. Also I give and bequeath Eighty and
my three Daughters (Viz) Sarah Jane Merling Elizabeth Ann
= Eight and Mary Wilson Carritt. The sum of Four Hundred
and Eighty Dollars in cash to be divided equally between
the aforesaid Sarah Jane, Elizabeth Ann and Mary
Wilson. Also I give charge to my executors to pay all
debts if there should be any debts due to pay execution expenses
of late sickness and Doctor Bills out of my personal
property and should there be any thing left to divide
which remained among my heirs. Lastly I
appoint my son William Carritt to be my Execu-
tor of this my last will and Testament if it is
necessary there should be an administrator
said State. In witness whereof I have hereunto

set my hand and affixed my seal this first-day of may
one thousand and eight hundred and fifty seven.
Signed and sealed and declared by the above named Andrew
Laritt to be his last will and Testament in presence of us etc
at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses to the same

J. C. Hall
W. A. Mays

Andrew Laritt

State of Indiana
Posey County ss

Be it known that on the 12th day of
March A.D. 1858 Jacobianus C. Wado one of the subscribing
Witnesses to the within and foregoing will and Testament
of Andrew Laritt late of Posey County deceased personally
appeared before one James Nelson Clerk of the Court of
Common Pleas of Posey County and being by me duly sworn
upon his oath declares and testifies that the foregoing
will purporting on its face to be the last will and
Testament of Andrew Laritt deceased was on the
first-day of May 1857 signed by the said testator
Andrew Laritt in the presence of the said deponent
and William A. Mays the other subscribing witnesses
as and for his last will and Testament and by
him declared as such that the same was at the time
at the Request of the said testator and in his private
attending and subscribed by the said deponent and
the said William A. Mays in the presence of each
after as subscribing witnesses thereto that the said
testator was at the time of making said will of
full age to dispose his property that is to say more than
twenty one years old and was of sound mind and
memory and not under any coercion or restraint

J. C. Wado

State of Indiana
Posey County ss

I James Nelson Clerk of the Court
of Common Pleas of Posey County certify that the foregoing
proof in writing of Jacobianus C. Wado was taken and
subscribed by the said Jacobianus C. Wado
before me this 12th day of March A.D. 1858

James Nelson
for Th. P. Lapethary Deputy

James Matney Will

In the name of Lord Amen James Matney of the County of Perry and the State of Indiana being in his last will and testament, fully and lawfully, legally and lawfully and having enough property to pay all my just debts and after the debt is paid I wish my wife Mary Matney to have the rest of the property and the use and benefit of all, land down to support herself and to raise and feed the children now with her care I wish her the said Mary Matney to have and hold the property and land after the debt is paid during her life or until her death and at her death the property and land equally divided among all my children truly, John Lucy, Mary, Frederick, Mary, the same for the purpose of having my second wife carried out of her body, appoints Thomas L. Jagers my executor to attend to the selling the property and paying of my debts. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of June 1861.

James Matney
 Witness Joel Davis, Elijah Paulman

State of Indiana
 Perry County, ss: We the undersigned that on this 20th day of July 1861 Joel Davis one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing instrument, in writing purporting in its face to be the last will and testament of James Matney late of Perry County, deceased personally appeared before me William B. Adams Clerk of the Court of Indiana then of Perry County in the State of Indiana at my office and being by me duly sworn shows his oath doth say that the said within and foregoing instrument in writing purporting as aforesaid was on the 20th day of June 1861 signed by the said testator James Matney and sealed and published by him in the presence of the said deponent and Elijah Paulman as witnesses thereto as and for his last will and testament that the same time was at the same time at the request of the said testator James Matney subscribed by the said deponent and Elijah Paulman as subscribing witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator James Matney and in the presence of each other that the said testator James Matney was at the time of making said last will and testament of full age to dispose of his property that is to say more than twenty one year of age that he was of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint whatever and further says not.

Joel Davis

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He being, among other things, authorized my name
and affixed the seal of said Court at Newark, New Jersey
on the 4th day of July 1861

W. L. Brown

State of Indiana
County, ss. I, J. William Adams, Clerk of the Court
of Common Pleas of said County, in the State of Indiana, do hereby
certify that the last will and testament of James Minter Adams
last aforesaid, heretofore duly admitted to probate, remains
on file of said Court, and that a full true and complete record
of said last will and testament, with the proof thereof, and exam-
ination of said will, subscribing witness, has been made and
recorded in Book No. 1 of said Court, page 147.

The Petition of which I have herewith enclosed may
please your office to read of this Court at the same
time and day of July 1841

Wm. J. L. L.

Will of Geo. Lowe

I George Lowe of the County of Posey and State of Indiana being of sound mind though declining in body with age and infirmity make and publish this my last will and testament First at death I humbly request God to receive my soul and that my body be decently interred by my friends and neighbors to await the great resurrection day.

Second, I wish also that my lawful debts (if any) and funeral expenses be first paid from any of my effects.

Third, I give and bequeath to my son Silas Hume Lowe the North half of my home place upon which is my dwelling house & give him One young Sorel mare & Bedding and such equal amount of household &c as my older children received.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Cynthia Wells Lowe and Sarah Welch Lowe, the south half of my home place with the privilege of keeping what property their industry may accumulate and to occupy my dwelling house with my said son Silas Hume Lowe as long as their convenience may require for a home.

Fifth, In addition to what little I have done for my sons Wm. J. Lowe George M. Lowe and James H. Lelay Lowe and the children of my daughter Lavina Travis deceased, I give and bequeath the money arising from a sale of the balance of my estate consisting of my personal property and eighty acres of land lying near Mrs Donette, the monies to be divided among them in four equal parts each heirs of my body. To my esteemed wife Susan Lowe who has been my partner in care & toil in accumulating what little of the worldly goods I have if she shall survive me I give and bequeath all necessary comforts that she may require to be derived from my farm and I also request my children to render her all the duty due from children to an aged Parent.

I furthermore appoint my sons Wm. J. Lowe and Geo. Washington Lowe my executors to carry this my last will and testament into effect with the privilege of selling at public Auction or private sale, the lands for which sale is herein provided before as their judgment may dictate. This done signed and sealed in the town of Cyantian County of Posey & State of Indiana, October 30th 1858 in the presence of us and us of each other George Lowe Th. J. Whiting Levi J. Wilkerson whose names are below.

State of Indiana

Posey County W. D. Beik sworn that before me William F. Edwards Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Posey County in the State of Indiana, on this 7th day of November A.D. 1858, William J. Whiting and Levi J. Wilkerson, the subscribing witnesses, to the above and foregoing

instrument of George Lowe by me above doth as by law by him the same his presence said to more to memory

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instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of George Lowe deceased personally appeared at my office and being by me duly sworn according to law upon their oaths to say that the above and foregoing instrument purporting as aforesaid was on the 30th day of October AD 1862 signed by the testator George Lowe as his last will and testament in the presence of said deponents and by them published and declared as his last will and testament, that the same was at the time at the request of the said testator and in his presence attested and subscribed by the said deponents in the presence of each other as each subscribing witnesses thence that the said testator was at the time of making said last will and testament as aforesaid of full age to devise his property, that is to say more than twenty one years of age, and was of sound mind and memory and was not under any coercion or restraint whatever.

W. J. Whiting,
Levi J. Wilkerson.

State of Indiana, Posey County, ss.

I William P. Edson Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Posey County in the state of Indiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing examination and proof in writing of William J. Whiting & Levi J. Wilkerson, was taken before me at my office in said County and was subscribed and sworn to before me by the said William J. Whiting & Levi J. Wilkerson on this 7th day of November AD 1862.

(S.S.) Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 7th day of November AD 1862.

Wm P. Edson clks

State of Indiana, Posey County, ss.

I William P. Edson Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Posey County Indiana, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing last will and testament of George Lowe late of Posey County Indiana deceased, has been duly admitted to probate, that its execution has this day been proven by William J. Whiting & Levi J. Wilkerson, whose proof together with said will has been duly recorded on page 153 of the record of wills in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal at Mount Vernon this 7th day of Nov 1862

Wm P. Edson clks

Levin Williams Will

1834

In the name of the most Excellent William of the County of Long and
 part of his own being of sound mind and memory do make this to be
 my last will and testament that in to say after all my just debts are
 paid I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Eliza Williams the sum
 of one dollar of pounds fully payable my said estate decreed as follows
 to wit that she in Eliza Williams and her heirs of the town of Piquette in
 County of Long with all the right and privileges thereto belonging dur-
 ing her natural life time and at the death of my beloved wife I will
 my appointed executor of this will to pay the above named said estate
 either at public or private sale or he may deem most expedient for the
 benefit of the heirs of said Levin Williams as hereafter mentioned I will
 and bequeath to the heirs of my son Levin Williams one dollar and
 to my grand daughter Mary E Williams fifty dollars and to my
 grand daughter Charlotte Williams twenty five dollars and to my
 grand son Levin A Williams twenty five dollars and to my daughter
 Caroline Adams thirty dollars I will and bequeath the remainder of my
 estate as follows that to be equally divided between the following heirs
 namely my daughter Elizabeth Hamblin my son Perry A Williams
 my daughter Caroline Adams my daughter Andrew Cleaveland
 and my grand daughter Mary E Williams except an eighth of the
 last mentioned estate which I will and bequeath to my grand daughter
 Charlotte of Kentucky and my grand son Levin A Williams equally
 and I appoint and empower my esteemed friend Peyton H. Bell
 as my legal executor of this my last will and testament making
 all former wills by me made herein and/or any hand and
 seal this seventh day of office 1834

Witness signed in our presence and by each of us this seventh
 day of office 1834
 Levin Williams
 J. H. Bell
 David H. Banks

State of Indiana }
 County of }
 1834 before me William Adams Clerk of the Common Pleas of Long County
 David H. Banks one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing
 instrument of writing purporting in its face to be the last will and testa-
 ment of Levin Williams deceased personally appeared at my office and being
 by me duly sworn according to law after he with respect to the within and
 foregoing instrument of writing purporting as aforesaid sworn the 7th day of
 office 1834 signed by the said Levin Williams as his last will and
 testament in the presence of the said David H. Banks and J. H. Bell
 and by the said Levin Williams published and declared as his last
 will and testament that the same was at the same time at the re-
 quest of the said Levin Williams and in his presence attested and

deposited by the said David of lands and hereditages in the person
of each other or submitting either of them to that the said David Williams
was at the time of making said last will and testament of full age
to drive his property that is to say more than twenty one years of age
and was of sound mind and memory and not under any coercion
or fraudulent pressure
David Williams

Miss Hunt

State of Indiana 3

Pay County, Mo. I, William Nelson Clerk of the Common Pleas of
Pay County, certify that the foregoing examination and proof in
taking of said Shanks was taken published and sworn to before
me as such Clerk on the 13th day of June 1864

Stretch my hands and feet of mine limbs thus

(Ed)

April 1884

Chas. F. Smith

Book of Numbers 2

County Clerk of the County of Perry, Ohio, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing last will and testament of said William Dues has been duly admitted to probate and its execution has this day been proved by said Abner Dues joined together with said last will and testament has been duly placed on page 175 of the Record of Wills in Perry

Put up my hand and seal of said Court

(Ld)

13th 1844

Chas. R. L. L.

I Andrew Darling of Posey County Indiana being of sound
mind in body but weak in mind do make this my last will
and testament.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be
paid out of the proceeds of my personal property and such
of my real estate so that my household shall not be sold
the household being lot number ten in the Town of Mad-
ison Posey County Indiana.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath unto my wife Sarah Jane Darling
the house and lot upon which I now reside it being lot number
ten (10) in the Town of Madison Posey County Indiana to have
and to hold the same in fee simple for and to her from all
unlawful heirs.

Item 3^d I give and bequeath unto my son William P. Darling
my clock when it is made the said William P. Darling to pay
George Mullin for the services of his horse should there be
anything due said Mullin for the services of his horse.

Item 4th It is my will and desire that my mass shall remain
with my family for their use to be used by my wife and family
as they see fit.

Item 5th It is my will and desire that should my real and
personal property (excepting lot no 10) in the Town of Madison
Posey County Indiana be more than sufficient to pay my
just debts my executor is directed to pay the sum of ten dollars
to my daughter Emily A. Holoman provided there is over twenty five
dollars remaining from the proceeds of said property the balance
to be paid to my wife for the support of my family.

Item 6th It is my will and desire that my wife have charge
and control of my minor children to wit William P. Darling Mary
Josephine Darling George Andrew Darling Emma Ann Darling
and John Grant Darling.

Item 7th I do hereby appoint William Savitt executor of
this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand this 5th day of July 1865-

Andrew Darling

Signed by Andrew Darling
in our presence and this

proved by us in his presence

George M. Savitt
Elizabeth A. Knight

State of Indiana
Posey County

Be it Remembered that on this 4th

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C. S.

day of August 1865 before me James Wilson clerk of the Common Pleas
of Raccoon County George M. Bantt one of the subscribing witnesses
to the within and foregoing instrument of writing purporting on
his face to be the last will and testament of Andrew Dyrking
declared personally appeared at my office and being
by me duly sworn according to law upon his oath says that
the within and foregoing instrument of writing purporting
as aforesaid was on the 5th day of July 1865 signed by the
said Andrew Dyrking as his last will and testament in the
presence of the said George M. Bantt and Elizabeth A. Kight
and by the said Andrew Dyrking published and declared as
his last will and testament that the same was the same time
at the request of the said Andrew Dyrking and in his presence
attested and subscribed by the said George M. Bantt and
Elizabeth A. Kight in the presence of each other as subscrib-
ing witnesses thereto that the said Andrew Dyrking was
at the time of making said will and testament of full
age to dispose his property that is to say more than twenty
one years of age and was of sound mind and memory
and not under any coercion or constraint whatever.

George M. Bantt.

State of Indiana
Raccoon County ss. I James Wilson clerk of the Raccoon Court
of Common Pleas of Raccoon County certify that the fore-
going examination and proof in writing of George M.
Bantt was taken subscribed and sworn to before me as
one clerk on the 4th day of August 1865
Witness my hand and seal of said Court this
4th day of August 1865
James Wilson clerk c.c.

State of Indiana
Raccoon County ss. I James Wilson clerk of the Common
Pleas of Raccoon County certify that the within and fore-
going last will and testament of Andrew Dyrking which
was then duly admitted to probate that its execution
has this day been proved by George M. Bantt whose proof together
with said last will and testament has been duly recorded on
pages 192 & 193 of the Records of wills in my office
Witness my hand and seal of said Court this August
4th 1865
P. Wilson clerk P. Wilson sds.
Recorded August 10 1865
P. Wilson clerk

In the name of God I John Foreman of the County of Parry
and State of Indiana being of sound mind and memory
through sickness in body do make and publish this my
last will and testament hereby Revoking all former wills
by me ever made.

It is my will and desire that my wife Margaret Foreman
have all my personal and Real Estate that I may own
at my death for from administration by her paying
my debts and funeral Expenses

In witness whereof I have hereunto made my hand
and made my mark in the presence of us whose
names are hereunto Subscribed and in the presence of
Each other this 14 day of May A.D. 1866.

Witness William Williams

John Foreman

Solony L. Foreman

The State of Indiana Parry County p.

Be It Remembered that

on the 21st day of June William Williams one of the Subscri-
bing Witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and
Testament of John Foreman late of said County deceased
personally appeared before James McLean Clerk of the
Court of Common Pleas of Parry County in the State
of Indiana and being duly sworn by the Clerk of
said Court upon his oath declared and testified as
follows that is to say: that on the first day of May
he saw the said John Foreman sign his name to said
instrument in writing as and for his last will and testa-
ment and that this deponent at the same time heard the
said John Foreman declare the said instrument in writing
to be his last will and Testament and that the said inst-
-rument in writing was at the same time at the Request
of the said John Foreman and with his Consent attested
and Subscribed by the said William Williams in the
presence of said Testator and in the presence of each other
as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said John
Foreman was at the time of the signing and Subscribing
of said Instrument in writing as aforesaid of full
age (that is more than twenty one year of age) and of sound
and disposing mind and memory and not under any
Coercion or Restraint as the said deponent truly believes
and further Dependent says not

Sworn to and Subscribed by the said William Williams
before me Testator Clerk of said Court at

Witness the 21st day of June

In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of said Court

William Williams

Esquire Clerk of the Court

State of Indiana
Parry County

I James Nelson Clerk of the Court of Com-
mons Pleas of Parry County Indiana do hereby Certify
that the within annexed will and Testament of John
Foreman has been duly admitted to Probate and duly
proved by the testimony of William Williams one of
the subscribing witnesses thereto. that a complete record
of said will and of the testimony of the said William
Williams in proof thereof has been by and duly made
and recorded in Book of wills ~~245~~ at Pages 223 & 224
of the Records of wills of said County.

In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed the seal of said Court
at New Union this 21st day of June 1866

J. Nelson clk

Recorded June 21st 1866

J. Nelson clk

I Henry Hunter of Posey County, Indiana being weak in body, but sound in mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows to-wit

Item 1. It is my will and desire that after my decease that my debts shall be paid out of my personal property and that my wife and my four daughters shall make such division of my personal property as the laws of Indiana would make were the same administered upon, and it is my express will and desire that they shall should settle my estate without letters of administration, so that what little I leave to them may not be used up in legal fees Court charges &c. In case my wife or any of my daughters should die before me then it is my desire that those that are living shall divide my personal property as above described.

Item 2. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Hunter the following Real Estate situated in Posey County Indiana and described as follows to-wit. The North half of the East half of the South West quarter of Section twenty-one (21) in Township four South of Range twelve West containing forty acres more or less. Provided the said Eliza Hunter shall pay to my daughter Delitha Jane Williams One Hundred Dollars in five annual payments of Twenty Dollars each the first payment to be made by said Eliza Hunter to said Delitha Jane Williams within One year from my decease.

Item 3. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patsy Ellen Gray and to the heirs of her body the following real estate situated in Posey County Indiana and described as follows to-wit. The South half of the East half of the South West quarter of Section Twenty-one (21) in Township four South of Range twelve West containing forty acres more or less.

Item 4. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Delitha Jane Williams, and the heirs of her body the following Real Estate situated in Posey County Indiana, and described as follows to-wit. The North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) in Township four South of Range twelve West containing forty acres more or less.

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Miranda Distinter the following Real Estate Situated in Posey County, Indiana to-wit: A part of the South East quarter of section twenty-one in Township four South of Range twelve West bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone eight poles West of the North East corner of said quarter section running thence South sixty poles to a stone thence West seventy two poles to a stone and black Ash, thence North Sixty poles to a stone and hickory, thence East seventy two poles to the place of beginning containing twenty-six acres and ninety-eight hundredths of an acre be the same more or less. And also a part of the South East quarter of section twenty-one in Township four South of Range twelve West bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at the North West corner of said quarter section running thence South sixty poles to a stake thence East Eighty poles to a stake Elm and Gum thence North sixty poles to a stake Locust and Ash thence West Eighty poles to the place of beginning containing thirty acres more or less. Provided the said Miranda Distinter shall pay to my daughter Pelitha Jane Millions One Hundred and fifty Dollars in six Annual Payments of twenty-five Dollars each, the first payment to be made within one year from my decease.

Item 6th It is my will and desire that this my last will and testament shall be enforced if possible without the appointment of an executor.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of August A.D. 1859.

Henry Hunter

Signed by us in the presence of and at the request of Henry Hunter as witnesses to the foregoing will which he signed in our presence this Sixth day of August A.D. 1859.

Gyrenus Elliott

John L. Mathers.

The State of Indiana

Posey County, Oct 13 Be it remembered that on the 11th day of June 1868 John L. Mathers one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and Testament of Henry Hunter late of

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Said County, deceased personally appeared before William Nelson Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Posey County, in the State of Indiana, (and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath declared and testified as follows, that is to say; that on the 16th day of August 1859 he saw the said Henry Hunter sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last will and Testament, and that this deponent at the same time heard the said Henry Hunter declare the said instrument in writing to be his last will and Testament, and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time at the request of the said Henry Hunter and with his consent, attested and subscribed by the said John L. Waters & Henry Elliott in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses thereto, and that the said Henry Hunter was at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing as aforesaid of full age (that is, more than twenty-one years of age) and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believes, and further deponent says not. Sworn to and subscribed by the said John L. Waters before me William Nelson Clerk of said Court at Mt Vernon the 11th day of June 1868

J. L. Waters -
 In attestation whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court.
 William Nelson Clerk
 By M. M. Whitworth D. C.

Records June 11/68
 Wm Nelson

State of Indiana
 Posey County, So I William Nelson Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Posey County Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed will and Testament of Henry Hunter has been duly admitted to probate and duly proved by the testimony of John L. Waters One of the subscribing witnesses thereto that a complete record of said will and of the testimony of the said John L. Waters in proof thereof has been by me duly made and recorded in Book No 1 at page 271. of the Records of said County. In attestation whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Mt Vernon the 11th day of June 1868
 William Nelson
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In the name of the Reverend Father of All I Henry E. Hony of Perry County and State of Indiana being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby making all former wills by me made.

First I It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of any of my property including funeral expenses by my Executor.

Second I I leave him and bequeath to my beloved true Ellen A. Hony wife of John H. Hony Ten Hundred Dollars to be paid to her by my executor

Third I I give and bequeath to my sister Emily Knowles wife of David Knowles all of the interest that may occur upon the note and accretion of my estate during her natural life the said principal of said funds to remain in the hands of my executor and the interest arising from the same to be paid to my said sister as they shall become due yearly and after the death of my said sister the principal to go to my said true Ellen A. Hony and her heirs.

I hereby constitute and appoint John A. Hony the executor of this my last will and testament and authorize him to keep all of said funds belonging to my estate and dispose of them in accordance with the provisions of this will.

Henry E. Hony (Signed)

Signed and acknowledged by Henry E. Hony as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence this July 28th 1870

Wm J. Hony
James D. Magill

In the State of Indiana Perry County S.E.

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of August 1870 Liffie Hony and James D. Magill two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and testament of Henry E. Hony late of said County deceased personally appeared before Mrs. Nelson Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry County in the State of Indiana and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court upon their oaths declared and testified as follows that is to say that on the 28th day of July 1870 they saw the said Francis Hony sign his name to said instrument in writing as and for his last will and testament and that these deponents at the same time heard the said Francis E. Hony declare the said instrument in writing to be his last will and testament and that the said instrument in writing was at the same time at the request of the said Francis E. Hony

In the name of the Reverend Father of All, I Henry E. Hony of Perry County and State of Indiana being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby making all former wills by me made.

First: It is my will that all my just debts be paid out of any of my property including funeral expenses by my Executor.

Second: I leave her and bequeath to my beloved true Ellen A. Hinch wife of John Hinch Ten Hundred Dollars to be paid to her by my executor.

Third: I give and bequeath to my sister Emily Knowles wife of David Knowles all of the interest that may occur upon the note and accretion of my estate during her natural life the said principal of said funds to remain in the hands of my executor and the interest arising from the same to be paid to my said sister as they shall become due yearly and after the death of my said sister the principal to go to my said true Ellen A. Hinch and her heirs.

I hereby constitute and appoint John A. Hinch the executor of this my last will and testament and authorize him to keep all of said funds belonging to my estate and dispose of them in accordance with the provisions of this will.

Henry E. Hony (Signed)

Signed and acknowledged by Henry E. Hony as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence this July 28th 1870

Wm. H. Hony
James D. Magill

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